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SUBJECT: SOVIET PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS IN US

1. POST CONTEMPLATES DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH GOSKONTSERT SOON CONCERNING COSTS, PROFITS AND LEVEL OF PERFORMING ARTS EXCHANGES, WITH A VIEW TOWARD MODIFICATIONS IN UPCOMING THREE YEARS. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF DEPT. COULD SUPPLY COMPREHENSIVE DATA ON SOVIET PERFORMING ARTISTS TOURING IN THE US INCLUDING: NAMES AND NUMBERS, SOLOISTS AS WELL AS GROUPS; FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS (INCLUDING WHO PAYS FOR HOTELS, INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION); LENGTH OF TOURS; CITIES VISITED; AND LEVEL OF LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS. POST REQUESTS DEPT. DEFINE WHICH GROUPS ARE UNDER CULTURAL AGREEMENT AND WHICH ARE NOT, IF ANY.

2. GOSKONTSERT WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS BEGINNING IN EARLY MARCH. EARLY RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP EMB PREPARE FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS. MATLOCK

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